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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2007. It is timely filed with a petition and fee for three months extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.